

## SPEND MILLIONS IN ENSLEY REGION

Steel Corporation to Expend Vast Sum in Enlarging and Equipping Alabama Plant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BALTIMORE, MD., April 18.—Special Correspondence in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, from Birmingham, Ala., says:

"The rounding out of the Ensley plant of the Tennessee Company at a cost of probably several million dollars is the first, but not the last, of the President's plans. The visit of President Clay and other officials and directors of the United States Steel Corporation. After a week of hard work investigating the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's properties under the guidance of President George J. Crawford, the visitors left this city, carrying with them high appreciation of the iron and steel making resources of this district. They also left behind them a full appreciation on the part of the people of Birmingham of the great benefits which will come to this State and to the whole South from the active identification of the Steel Corporation with the up-building of the South. More and more the South is coming to realize that its resources in minerals and water-powers and other things will be valuable to their owners and to the country until vitified by the touch of capital. The mineral wealth of the South, when married to the capital of other sections, will yield a rich harvest to the blessing of all concerned, but until this comes about the South can never grow and expand as it should. The union of the vast capital and great skill of the Steel Corporation to the iron and coal interests of Alabama means ultimately a great progress in the way of furnaces, and steel mills and kindred things, for other capitalists will follow this lead and do likewise.

**Prove Benefit to All.**  
"It is safe, therefore, to say that the Steel Corporation, having vast Alabama operations may some day become, will prove a benefit to every iron interest in the South. For the first time in the South's history, it now has ample capital and the command of the world's highest skill in utilizing to the fullest extent the natural advantages of this district. For the first time every possible improvement to produce the highest efficiency in iron and steel making is at the South's command, and this means the assurance of wonderful advancement. President Topping, in his administration did a magnificent work for Alabama's iron interests, and it is a well-deserved compliment that the Steel Corporation, after months of investigation, will carry out to the utmost detail the plans which he had proposed adding to the great Ensley plant as experience justifies. President Corey, just before leaving on Saturday after his careful study of the situation, said:

"I am well pleased with our properties here. In time these properties will be developed to the highest state of efficiency."

**To Extend Improvements.**  
"The investigation of Mr. Corey and the others covered the coal mines, coke ovens, iron mines, blast furnaces and steel works. In commenting on the Tennessee Company's properties, Mr. Corey said:

"The work started by the former management will be completed practically without change, and in addition, further extensions to the plant will be made. We expect to concentrate on the making of steel at the Ensley division. Immediate recommendations will be made for remodeling blast furnaces Nos. 1, 2 and 3; furnaces 4, 5 and 6 are modern furnaces; the new furnaces will be of larger capacity and are expected to have a production of about 400 tons a day each.

"A 600-ton mixer will be installed, and four new 100-ton open hearth furnaces, making ten in all. No. 13 mine will be opened to furnish coal for additional coke. These improvements, of course, will call for large outlays for additional boilers, engines, machinery, etc., as well as improvements and extensions to transportation facilities."

"In this brief statement with the conservatism which marks the promises of the Steel Corporation, the country now has the assurance that the magnificent ore and coal resources of the Tennessee Company will be gradually and steadily developed on sound lines. This means a great deal for the South and for the country."

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## COTTON-SEED DISCARDED THEN; STEAM ENGINE NOW

A Photograph of the Power Room of a Cotton-Seed Oil Mill in Georgia That Tells Volumes as to Great Industrial Developments and Transformations.

COLUMBUS, GA., April 18.—Occupying a prominent place in the gallery of a local photographer, is a picture which illustrates in a most interesting way two of the great industrial developments and transformations that have taken place in the Southern States in recent years. The photograph shows the engine room in a large cotton-seed oil plant in this city. Cast aside and dismantled is a mighty steam engine which was used until a few months ago turning the ponderous machinery of the mill. On one side of the room, occupying a very modest space, is a small, compactly arranged electric motor, which has displaced the big steam engine. The power which drives this motor is not generated at the plant, but is brought by a little copper wire from a powerhouse on the Chattahoochee River, nearly three miles away.

It was just a few years ago that the very industry itself, of which this electric motor now forms a part, had not even come into existence. Every schoolboy knows that cotton-seed was formerly regarded as simply a

waste product, and it was not believed that it could be utilized in any way. The seed stood in light of the fact that the gin houses of the South, and if a kindly neighbor came along and hauled off a few cartloads of it, it was regarded as a real favor. Now, however, the attitude is entirely changed, and cotton-seed is regarded as among the most valuable products of the Southern farms. The cotton-seed oil industry has developed into mammoth proportions, and thousands of oil mills are busy operating throughout the Southern States. Another great transformation that is coming to pass in the South and which is illustrated by the photograph referred to above, is the change from steam to electric power. Just a short while ago steam was regarded as the only power, and customarily power, and it was the exceptional industry whose wheels were turned by the electric current. But all this is being changed in the South, and electric power is being developed on a large scale for the handy use of manufacturers. The subtle electric current forms such a convenient power that practically all the new manufacturing industries that are being established in this city, and other places blessed with abundance of water, are electrically equipped, the motor having displaced the steam engine in the estimation of up-to-date manufacturers.

### TRADESMAN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

**New Industries and Industrial Development in the South.**  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 18.—The accompanying list, authorized by the Tradesman, gives the more important new industries established in the South during the week ending to-day. A special feature of the list is the large number of concerns devoted to the cotton interests, such as muslin, gins, cotton oil factories, etc. As a matter of interest it will also be noticed that several new canning factories are among the week's industrial developments. Among the heavily capitalized new concerns are a \$500,000 manufacturing company in Alabama; a \$100,000 flouring mill in Kentucky; a \$500,000 manufacturing plant in Louisiana; a cotton mill in North Carolina; a \$120,000 iron company and a \$100,000 contracting company in Tennessee; two \$50,000 manufacturing companies in Virginia, and a \$100,000 coal and lumber company in West Virginia.

The Tradesman's list for the week is as follows:

Alabama—Birmingham, \$500,000 manufacturing company; \$10,000 land and development company; Lafayette, \$7,000 hardware company; Sylacauga, hosiery mill (projected). Georgia—Barnesville, excelsior factory; Lawrenceville, \$25,000 lumber and box factory. Kentucky—Lexington, \$5,500 mattress factory; Louisville, \$100,000 flouring mill; \$10,000 office equipment company; Franklin, canning factory. North Carolina—King's Mountain, mines; Wilmington, \$50,000 chemical company; Albemarle, \$10,000 laundry; North Wilkesboro, chair factory; W. W. H. H. cotton mill (projected); Oxford, \$100,000 development company; High Point, foodworking plant. Tennessee—Knoxville, \$100,000 contracting company; Hickman, telephone company; Nashville, \$10,000 bottling works; \$10,000 manufacturing company; Jackson, \$50,000 motor works; Defeated, telephone system; Bristol, \$30,000 coffin and casket factory; Chattanooga, \$20,000 building company; \$120,000 iron company; Dickson, \$10,000 canning factory; Memphis, \$25,000 machine works; Eagleville, \$10,000 phosphorus works. Texas—Houston, \$10,000 boiler and sheet iron works; \$25,000 oil company; Red Water, \$10,000 lumber company; Harlow, \$50,000 land and irrigation company; Corpus Christi, ice factory; Humble, \$50,000 telephone system; Texas City, oil refinery; San Antonio, \$50,000 oil manufacturing company; Sublime, ice factory (projected); Fort Worth, \$25,000 land company. Virginia—Petersburg, \$40,000 packing plant; Axtell, \$50,000 manufacturing company; Norfolk, \$50,000 manufacturing company. West Virginia—100,000 coal and lumber company; \$10,000 manufacturing company; Buckhannon, \$25,000 gas company; Parkersburg, investment company; glass factory; Alice, telephone system.

### ACTIVITY IN EMPORIA.

Building Operations on Both Sides of the Meherrin River—The Water Power.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
EMPORIA, VA., April 18.—The cotton and peanut markets have been active during the past week, and business generally has been good. Building operations have been retarded somewhat by unfavorable weather, but many bricks are being laid in Emporia. Just now, and business houses, as well as residences, are going up. The new banking house of the First National Bank is to be an ornament to North Emporia.

The Emporia Board of Trade, as well

### DUPLICATES.

Those wishing copies of negatives of the old Jefferson Art Gallery will find the negatives at the Paris Art Gallery, No. 609 East Broad Street, over Hanover Shoe Company.

## HOUSES BUILT BY A NEW METHOD

Concrete is the Material—Steel Molds the Means—Cost Materially Reduced.

THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN THE HISTORY OF HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

The idea of using concrete as a material for dwellings is not new. But the methods of using it have been revolutionized by a former Southern man, William Deane Ham, of the Monolith Building, New York City. Under his method it is now possible to erect, at small cost, houses of surprising beauty that will last forever. Not only are the Ham Concrete Houses enduring, but they have other qualities which mark the ideal habitation for man. Among these may be included dryness, coolness in summer and warmth in winter. Then they will stand indefinitely without repairs. They require no paint. There are no roofs that need renewing. In a word, the Ham method houses are of concrete-monoliths—with truly hollow walls—strong and adaptable. The partitions and floors are of concrete—in fact, there is scarcely enough wood in one of them to start a kitchen fire. This reduces insurance to a minimum. And very importantly any style of architecture can be followed, with as much ornamentation or as little as may be wished. In order to get a proper idea of Ham's Concrete Houses the reader must first get out of his mind all thought of concrete such as is seen in retaining walls, bridge abutments, and other work of mere utility. Then try to picture to yourself a structure made of selected material in a wall the most beautiful effects are attained. Walls of any thickness may be erected, and the exterior may be made to look like stone, marble, finish or cut stone or anything else desired. This remarkable result is secured by the use of Ham's Steel Molds, which are of concrete, strong and adaptable, and which are readily transportable from place to place. These molds are so made that there is nothing about them to wear out, and thousands of houses can be built with them, all different if desired. We understand that contractors here will be given an opportunity to use the

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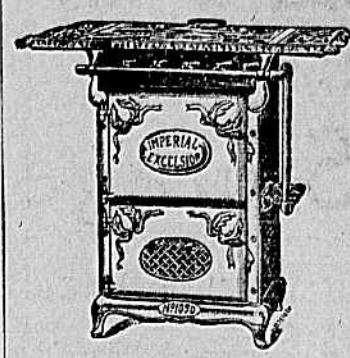


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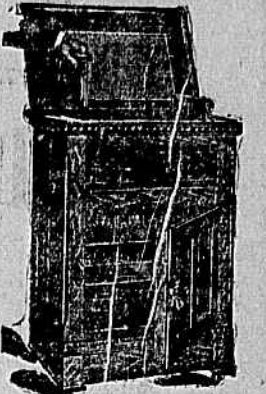


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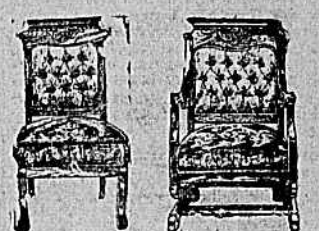
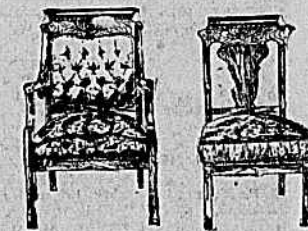
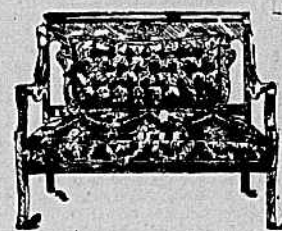
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as the owners, are receiving many inquiries concerning the water power, and it now looks as if the work of developing that power will be commenced before the summer comes and wanes.

### TO HAVE SUNDAY MAIL

Winchester Citizens Will Enjoy This Privilege After Lapse of Ten Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., April 18.—Winchester will have Sunday mail beginning to-morrow. Orders to this effect were issued this week by the Post-Office Department at Washington, and Postmaster Kern announces that the local office will be open to-morrow for the delivery of mail for the first time on Sunday in ten years. Mail will be brought to Winchester from Harper's Ferry on a freight, which will connect with the paper train at that place. Heretofore papers were brought to this city from Berryville by private conveyance. Sunday mail was discontinued in Winchester ten years ago, and recently a petition for Sunday trains resulted a storm of disapproval.

### SEVERAL CHANGES IN FACULTY OF RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 18.—The following changes have just been made in the faculty of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College for the session of 1908-1909:  
Miss Sarah E. Cowan, formerly professor of art at Columbia College, S. C., to fill the vacancy caused by a year's leave of absence to Miss Louis Smith, to the art department.  
Dr. William A. Storvick, a fellow and instructor at the Johns Hopkins University, as professor of romance languages, to succeed Dr. Colton, who has accepted a position in the faculty of the University of North Carolina.  
Miss Alice H. Belding, an A. B. of Vassar, director of physical culture, vice Miss Salisbury, resigned.

### RECEIVERS MAY ISSUE CERTIFICATES FOR EXPENSES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 18.—Judge J. C. Pritchard this afternoon issued an order authorizing the issuance of certificates by the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, the purpose of which is to raise funds for necessary expenses in connection with the operation of the road.  
Judge Lewis and Mr. A. C. Braxton, of Richmond, Va., two of the four members of counsel for the receivers, presented the petition to Judge Pritchard for the order signed.

### Fruit Damaged by Frost.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., April 18.—Farmers and distillers say that the fruit crop has been greatly damaged by recent frosts. The yield of apples and peaches is so unpromising that only one man in Nansemond county has announced his intention of seeking distiller's license.

### Public Building for Suffolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., April 18.—A telegram from Congressman Harry L. Maynard to Mayor John B. Norfolk to-day says that an item included in the public building bill is \$65,000 for a local public building. Mr. Maynard already has two avowed opponents for his seat in Congress, but if the Suffolk appropriation materializes, his chances in this vicinity will be improved.

### Goos to Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HENDERSON, N. C., April 18.—Mr. K. W. Edwards, our popular register of deeds, left a few days ago for Baltimore, accompanied by his physician, Dr. John E. Tucker, where he will place himself in the hands of a specialist. He has for years suffered from chronic stomach trouble, and he goes to seek relief.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 18.—The Morning Star, of this city, will announce to-morrow that Mr. Samuel T. Ashe, formerly editor of the Wilmington Messenger, which closed down two weeks ago, will assume the editorial work of the paper. Mr. Ashe is a fine newspaper man, and has labored in the local field for many years, and will be a valuable addition to the Star's staff. He will commence his work with the Star Monday. He succeeds Editor

Gilmore, who, a comparatively short while ago, became a member of the Star's staff, coming here from Newport News, Va.

### Engagement Announced.

SALEM, VA., April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson Armstrong, of Salem, Va., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Agnes Wilson, to Mr. William Pearson, of Harrisburg, Pa. The wedding will take place early in June.

## New York Fashions

The Ladies' Journal And Stein, King of Tans

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1,000 pairs Ladies' Light Tan Oxfords; worth \$2.50; Stein's price... \$2.00  
500 pairs Ladies' Tan Sailor and Gibson Ties, the regular \$3.00 kind; Stein's price... \$2.00  
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Good Salt Pork, per pound 7c.	Best Granulated Sugar, per pound 5 1-4c.	Best City Meal, 25c peck; or, per bushel 80c.	New Hornory or Grits, 2 pounds for 5c.	Macaroni or Spaghetti, per pound 7c.	Large Jelly Lemons, per dozen 12 1/2c.	Best quality Canned Tomatoes 10c.
French Candy, per pound 6c.	Butter Biscuits, package 4c.	Quart bottle Sweet Mixed Pickles 15c.	2 pounds Mountain Roll Butter for 25c.	New California Prunes, 4 pounds for 25c.	3-pound Jar of Preserves 20c.	2 large cans Pineapple, sliced, for 25c.
Very Best Rib Salt Pork, per lb. 10c.	Large Fat Mackerel 5c.	Best Swiss Cheese, per pound 25c.	7 Bars Domino Toilet Soap 25c.	Witch Hazel Toilet Soap, 3 to box 10c.	One-pound cans Veal Loaf 10c.	Good Sardines, box 4c.
12 Bars Snap Laundry Soap, 25c.	Duffy Malt Whiskey 5c.	Hand-Picked Beans, per quart 10c.	Sugar-Cured Best Hams, per lb. 12 1/2c.	Breakfast Bacon, per pound 12 1/2c.	Large cans California Table Peaches 18c.	Extra quality 2-pound Fresh Roasted Laguyra Coffee for 25c.

Good Lard, per pound 9c.	Extra Canned Salmon 10c.	4 Cans of Sugar Corn for 25c.	Seeded Raisins, per package 10c.	New Dates, per pound 5c.	2 pounds Cream Cheese 25c.	Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal. 20c.
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